

who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Loyal Haverfordwest Corps of Volunteers to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by the said Corps.

Whitehall, June 21, 1800.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday the 16th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, Two Barns, containing Corn, &c. situate at Ham Preston, near Wimborne, in the County of Dorset, the Property of Edward Greathead, Esq; were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, and the Whole of the said Premises were entirely consumed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by me Edward Greathead.

Custom-House, London, June 20, 1800.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have been given to understand that the Permission granted by His Majesty's Order in Council bearing Date the 16th October last, to import the various Articles of Provisions therein-enumerated free of Duty, is not generally known, the following Extract of His Majesty's said Order in Council is therefore published for the Information of all Persons concerned:

“ By an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Chap. 9, His Majesty is authorized to direct, and has by his Order in Council dated the 16th October 1799 directed, That until the 30th Day of September 1800 it shall be lawful to import into any Port or Place of this Kingdom any Beans called Kidney or French Beans, Tares, Lentiles, Callivances, and all other Sorts of Pulse; and also Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, whether Salted or otherwise, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Sago Powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet-Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour Crout in any British Ship or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever; Provided that a due Entry be made of all such Articles with the proper Officers of the

“ Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported.”

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Hume, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

June 23, 1800.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £. 62 five-eighths per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matthew Winter, Secretary.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, June 23, 1800.

Whereas by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is enacted, “ That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20l. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100l. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned.”

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts; and also according to the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts respectively, together with the Penalties incurred by such Persons as shall appear not to have complied with the Terms of the said Acts. AND THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, all Persons paying and receiving Legacies or Personal Estate, subject to the said Duties, without receiving and allowing thereout respectively the Duties payable thereon, are chargeable with the said Duties as Debts due to His Majesty, and both Parties are respec-